

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

JUN WATANABE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: VINCENT F. BOCCIO

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FOR: IMAGE RECORDING

APPARATUS, IMAGE RECORDING METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.